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P7 Burns Supper 2020

On Wednesday 29th January, the P7 year group went to Portobello and Joppa Parish Church, for their Burns Supper. There was a range of different performances, including, dancing, drama, poetry and music.

A small group of committee members set up and decorated the hall with kilts and paper thistles. We also spent a long time making place cards for every person. We were very happy with our finished result that we had put lots of time into doing.

The drama group did a great job of performing Tam o' Shanter. They put in a lot of expression and they had impressive props.

A talented group of dancers performed the Gay Gordons, Canadian Barn Dance, Military two step and the Virginia Reel. They were very energetic and it was very fun to watch.

We were also very lucky to hear some amazing recitals of poems such as: Street Talk, A Dug A dug, To a Mouse, The Sair Finger and many others.

Rose, Emma, Tilly, Cameron McBain, Hannah and Harry.





Primary 2 are learning about famous Edinburgh landmarks.

We made the crown from Edinburgh Castle. It has lots of jewels on it.
Designed by Charlotte and Lottie

The castle has a door and there is a flag on top of the castle.
Designed by Fiona P2B



P6 visited Holyrood Palace this week to learn more about Mary Queen of Scots. They had fun dressing up and enjoyed seeing with their own eyes the rooms in which Mary was imprisoned and Rizzio was murdered!



We were given a tour round many rooms of the palace, including the dining room, the gallery and Mary's bedroom, and we were also given the opportunity to see some replica objects from 500 years ago. Overall it was an interesting and informative trip.

"I found it fascinating and I learned lots I didn't know." – Hend

"My favourite part was seeing the throne room and seeing the thrones of Queen Mary and King George." – Thomas

"My favourite part was investigating the replicas. My favourite one was the coins." – Tilly

"My favourite part was searching for things like Rizzio's blood stain and the secret door." – Milly

One of the tour guides commented that her group were the most knowledgeable and well behaved she had ever shown round the palace!

I created my own newspaper. I included all of the main events from 2019. My Dad helped me to draw some of the pictures. I feel very very proud of myself. It took me two weeks to make and every year, I plan to make a newspaper of all of the main events in the year. By Imogen P2



Towerbank Parent Group

Clothes Swap fundraiser: On Friday 21st February there will be a clothes swap of pre-loved items for 7-9pm at Bellfield. It is a £10 donation and the money raised will go to the school. Please RSVP to Lisa on 07531201031 so they can keep track of numbers.

Dates for your diary:

- **Friday 21st February:** Clothes swap fundraiser, 7-9pm Bellfield.
- **Friday 6th March:** 50p Friday/ Bake sale
- **Every Friday:** Tidy Fridays in the Library. If you'd like to find out more, drop into the library on Friday morning or email the Library group at towerbanklibrarygroup@gmail.com.

You can keep up to date with all TPG meetings and dates, as well as information about sub-groups, parent-run activities and fundraising by checking out the new TPG website: <https://towerbankparentgroup.wordpress.com/>.

If you need volunteers or have key dates you would like included in the TPG's weekly update, please email Alisonapayne@gmail.com



P4B Class assembly this week. The children shared all their learning across the curriculum on Egypt and ancient Egyptians.



P2A and P2C went on their Edinburgh Landmark Tours on Thursday.

We went to look at the Scott Monument, ate our snacks in The National Art Gallery, walked up the Mound, had our tours of Greyfriars Kirk, went to The Museum and had our lunch there and then got the bus back to Towerbank.

We loved the trip! P2B and P2's from Miss Jess' class are looking forward to their trips next Thursday.